

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Hattiesburg Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Forrest, Lamar, Perry

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
51-0000	Production Occupations	3,850	4,300	450	11.7%	140
51-1000	Supervisors, Production Workers	380	450	70	18.4%	15
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	380	450	70	18.4%	15
51-2000	Assemblers and Fabricators	590	660	70	11.9%	20
51-2021	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	40	50	10	25.0%	0
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	50	50	0	0.0%	0
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	120	140	20	16.7%	5
51-2091	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-2092	Team Assemblers	330	370	40	12.1%	15
51-2099	Misc. Assemblers and Fabricators	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-3000	Food Processing Workers	150	180	30	20.0%	5
51-3011	Bakers	40	60	20	50.0%	0
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	70	70	0	0.0%	0
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-4000	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers	650	760	110	16.9%	25
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	20	30	10	50.0%	0
51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	20	20	0	0.0%	0

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51-4041	Machinists	70	90	20	28.6%	5
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	230	260	30	13.0%	10
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	150	190	40	26.7%	10
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-4192	Lay-Out Workers, Metal and Plastic	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4194	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-5000	Printing Workers	80	80	0	0.0%	5
51-5011	Bindery Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-5021	Job Printers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-5022	Prepress Technicians and Workers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	40	50	10	25.0%	0
51-6000	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	410	390	-20	-4.9%	10
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	80	100	20	25.0%	5
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	90	90	0	0.0%	0
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	140	120	-20	-14.3%	0
51-6051	Sewers, Hand	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-6062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	0	-10	-100.0%	0
51-6093	Upholsterers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-6099	Misc. Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-7000	Woodworkers	150	150	0	0.0%	5
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-7032	Patternmakers, Wood	10	10	0	0.0%	0

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51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	90	90	0	0.0%	5
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-7099	Misc. Woodworkers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-8000	Plant and System Operators	250	270	20	8.0%	10
51-8012	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	40	30	-10	-25.0%	0
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	50	60	10	20.0%	5
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	90	90	0	0.0%	5
51-8092	Gas Plant Operators	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-9000	Other Production Occupations	1,190	1,360	170	14.3%	45
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	70	70	0	0.0%	0
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	40	50	10	25.0%	0
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	100	120	20	20.0%	5
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	30	50	20	66.7%	0
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	20	30	10	50.0%	0
51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	10	10	0	0.0%	0

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51-9123	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9131	Photographic Process Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9132	Photographic Processing Machine Operators	40	50	10	25.0%	0
51-9191	Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	20	30	10	50.0%	0
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	300	330	30	10.0%	10
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	150	150	0	0.0%	5
51-9199	Misc. Production Workers	220	280	60	27.3%	10